

§ 85318. Contributions Received for Primary and General Elections.

A candidate for elective state office may raise contributions for a general election prior to the primary election, and for a special general election prior to a special primary election, for the same elective state office if the candidate sets aside these contributions and uses these contributions for the general election or special general election. If the candidate for elective state office is defeated in the primary election or special primary election, or otherwise withdraws from the general election or special general election, the general election or special general election funds shall be refunded to the contributors on a pro rata basis less any expenses associated with the raising and administration of general election or special general election contributions. Notwithstanding Section 85201, candidates for elective state office may establish separate campaign contribution accounts for the primary and general elections or special primary and special general elections.

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References at the time of publication (see page 3):

Regulations: 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18521

2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18531.6

2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18531.61

2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18536

2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18537